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REQUEST FOR REFUND

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.26, applicant respectfully requests a refund in the amount of \$420 in connection with the above-identified application.

On July 19, 2004, the undersigned filed missing parts in this application which included an English translation of the application and a Preliminary Amendment. The transmittal for the missing parts also included the request that the fee associated therewith, i.e., \$1,102, be charged to the undersigned's credit card. The payment of \$1,102 included the basic filing fee of \$770, a surcharge of \$130 for late payment of the filing fee, a surcharge of \$130 for the English translation and a fee of \$72 for 4 claims in excess of 20.

On our August 2004 Deposit Account Statement a charge of \$72 was made to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 under fee code 1202. However, the \$72 fee for 4 claims in excess of 20 had already been charged to the undersigned's credit card and no further fee was due.

Accordingly, applicants request a refund in the amount of \$72 be made to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. If any additional information is needed in order to effect this credit, the Office is requested to contact the undersigned by telephone.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$1030 for a Large Entity

- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- \$130 for English translation surcharge required.

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